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In re Application of:
Gopalan et al.

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For: NOVEL TRICYCLIC COMPOUNDS USEFUL
THE TREATMENT OF INFLAMMATORY
AND ALLERGIC DISORDERS: PROCESS
FOR THEIR PREPARATION AND
PHARMACEUTICAL COMPOSITIONS
CONTAINING THEM

Examiner: Not Yet Assigned

SECOND PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

MS Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

Prior to examination on the merits, please amend the above-identified U.S. patent application as follows:

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 3 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 31 of this paper.